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LAYER AND EGG PRODUCTION, SEPTEMBER 2002-03, SELECTED STATES 1/

State & Year	All Layers 2/ Thousand	Eggs Per 100 Layers 2/ Number	Egg Production Millions	October 1 1/	
				Being Molted	Molt Complete
				Percent	
California 2002	23,649	2,136	505	5.0	27.0
2003	19,524	2,146	419	7.5	34.0
Iowa 2002	37,562	2,194	824	5.5	30.5
2003	38,925	2,194	854	8.0	30.0
Ohio 2002	30,864	2,142	661	7.0	21.5
2003	28,699	2,150	617	6.5	24.0
Oregon 2002	2,799	2,251	63	0.0	30.5
2003	2,971	2,255	67	7.0	34.5
Washington 2002	5,187	2,024	105	7.5	43.0
2003	4,874	2,195	107	11.5	41.5
30 State Total 2002	315,926	2,117	6,689	4.7	23.5
2003	309,381	2,128	6,583	5.2	22.7
Other States 2002	21,338	2,146	458	3.0	26.3
2003	22,278	2,114	471	5.1	28.4
United States 2002	337,264	2,119	7,147	4.6	23.7
2003	331,659	2,127	7,054	5.1	23.1

1/ 2003 preliminary.

2/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Sep. 30, 2002	Aug. 31, 2003	Sep. 30, 2003
	Thousand Pounds		
Apples, Fresh			
Regular Storage	926,419	16,453	823,435
Controlled Atmosphere	1,897,480	90,025	1,727,173
48 State Total	2,823,899	106,478	2,550,608
Potatoes, French Fries			
Mountain	198,619	180,677	191,008
Pacific	459,224	402,435	424,545
48 States	888,831	821,342	899,616
Potatoes, Total			
Mountain	247,827	230,849	245,186
Pacific	575,323	525,837	552,131
48 States	1,141,382	1,070,421	1,159,744

MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Month /Year	Idaho	Wash.	20 * States
Milk Cows 2/ (1,000 Head)	Sep. '02	392	247	7,781
	Aug. '03 1/	411	244	7,750
	Sep. '03	412	244	7,743
Milk Per Cow 3/ (Pounds)	Sep. '02	1,730	1,855	1,497
	Aug. '03 1/	1,860	1,960	1,563
	Sep. '03	1,790	1,860	1,503
Milk Prod. 3/ (Million Pounds)	Sep. '02	678	458	11,648
	Aug. '03 1/	764	478	12,110
	Sep. '03	737	454	11,641

* AZ, CA, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, & WI. 1/ Revised. 2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

CATTLE ON FEED, 1,000 HEAD CAPACITY FEEDLOTS, 2003

ITEM	ID	WA	U.S. Total
Cattle on Feed, Sep. 1 1/	245	180	* 9,834
Placed on Feed, Sep.	82	53	2,474
Fed Cattle Marketed, Sep.	56	41	2,032
Other Disappearances 2/	1	2	63
Cattle on Feed, Oct. 1 1/	270	190	10,213

* Revised

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.